

MERCURY TO AGAIN TAKE A DOWNWARD TRIP TOWARD ZERO

Expected to Hover Near the
Figure Five for Short
Time.

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malls for the three or four days preceding Sunday.
Fewer accidents and exhaustions from the cold than were expected were reported yesterday. Effective work of the police in looking out for the poor and in reporting them to the Associated Charities is responsible for a part of this.
Not more than half a dozen times in its history has the Associated Charities been compelled to work on Sunday. Yesterday's demands were so heavy that the day's work resembled a week day. The missions were crowded all day, long and hundreds of men were fed at the Municipal Lodging House, at the Central Union Mission, and at the General Mission. The Salvation Army with its southeastern and Georgetown special stations also did a full day's work.

Appeals for Aid From Many Vessels Flood Department

Held in the grip of tons upon tons of floating ice, scores of vessels along the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland today sent wireless appeals to the revenue cutter service, and every available ship has been dispatched to give aid to vessels that are endangered.

The most urgent appeal came from Gloucester, Mass., in behalf of thirty fishing schooners imprisoned in Boone bay, Newfoundland. A wireless telegram was flashed to Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, coming from Collector of Customs William A. Jordan, of Gloucester, asking that the Secretary dispatch the revenue cutter Androscoggin to the rescue of the crews and cargoes of these ships. The little cutter, loaded with herring, valued at \$500,000. On the personal appeal of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who had been told of the disaster of the ships by wireless, the cutters Androscoggin and Gresham have been dispatched at full speed to the relief of the distressed men.

A number of schooners are also ice-bound off Nantucket, and wireless messages tell of their terrible experiences.

Schooners Picked Up.

The revenue cutter Gresham today picked up the schooner William E. Litchfield, which had been fighting ice for almost a month. When rescued the crew had very food and water and no kerosene oil to keep lamps or fires burning. The Gresham also towed the Edward R. Smith and the Forest City out of the ice nearby. The crew of the Smith was suffering for food and water, having neither for many hours. The ice was so heavy the cutter had great trouble in towing the vessels into a safe harbor.
With the fastest speed possible for the revenue cutters to make from Boston it will be before dawn before they can reach the fish boats that are in distress. Grave fear for the safety of the men is felt. They are now almost without food and water, and the three days that it will take for the cutters to reach them might be too late.
The revenue cutter Falmouth has towed the schooner William T. Parker into a safe harbor at Newbern, N. C. This ship was in distress when reached by the Government boat.
From Newport, R. I., comes the report that the cutter, Aqueduct, cleared anchor today and towed away from midchannel the schooner, Thelma, which had been dragged by ice to a dangerous position off Saundertown. The men were taken aboard the cutter and cared for.

The Patapsco Frozen Over.

The wireless station at the Navy Yard today received a message from the cutter Apache in the Chesapeake bay that the Norwegian steamer Hermis had been floated at noon. The report said that the Patapsco river and part of Chesapeake bay at Cove Point were frozen over with several inches of ice, making travel extremely dangerous.

Last night the cutter Androscoggin landed the crew of a schooner near Highland Light, Mass., was in distress. This crew had been without food for four days, and some of the men were almost dead from weakness.

The cutter Yamagrow arrived in Charleston, S. C. today with the disabled schooner Estelle, which was picked up on the South Carolina coast in a helpless condition.

The cutter Itasca is cruising off the coast of Beaufort, N. C., today, looking for a number of small boats that have been reported lost.

A message from the collector of cus-

tons at Baltimore says that the steam tug Freedom is adrift in the ice on Chesapeake Bay, between Poplar point and Sharp's Island, and in need of assistance. A wireless message was flashed to the cutter Apache ordering it to go to the rescue of the crippled tug. It was possible to reach it. From Brooklyn, N. Y., comes the information that the cutter Mohawk has arrived at Tompkinsville, N. J., with the schooner Haskell, which had been picked up almost helpless.

Georgians May Establish Their Own Weather Bureau

Disatisfied with the weather which has made sunny Georgia shiver, and with the forecasts which the branch of the United States Weather Bureau in that State has issued recently, the legislators of the Cracker State are likely to establish a bureau of their own and operate it in any way they may deem best.

Representative Brown, of the Georgia State Legislature, has drafted a bill for the creation of a bureau, it became known in Washington today. He will present this at the next session of the State Legislature and ask for its enactment.
Eli Brooks, the south Georgia prophet, who says he can take one peek at a goosebone and issue as good a weather forecast as Prof. Willis L. Moore and all his weather experts with their scientific instruments, is being considered as chief of the proposed forecasting station. Representative Brown will ask that Brooks be put in charge of the station if his bill passes.

At the Weather Bureau this morning it was said no more complaints have arrived from Georgia regarding the weathering and the forecasts than from any other Southern station where the cold wave has struck.

Big Skating Carnival Planned for Wednesday Night—Money Needed

The series of ice carnivals, which has been attracting the attention of all Washington since the advent of the present cold snap, and which thus far

Hang This Near the Kitchen Range

"In nearly all dwellings there is a place where the water can be turned off—sometimes under the sink, sometimes where the pipes enter the house. If you do not know where it is, find out, and show the other members of the household, so that in the event of trouble some one can cut off the supply."

"Before starting a fire in the range each morning, turn on the hot water cock at the sink. If the water runs, it is all right. If it does not, cut off the water supply of the house, and do not again turn it on while there is a fire in the range. After the supply has been cut off, open the cold water cock and blow through it. If water can be forced through hot water cock, you may safely light the range, but leave both hot and cold water cocks open so that steam can escape, or else the boiler will burst. If you can't force any water out of hot water cock by blowing through the cold water one, don't light the fire—SEND FOR A PLUMBER."

has been unconventional in the extreme, is to take on a better tone on Wednesday night—finances permitting—when a skating exhibition in which social, diplomatic, and official Washington will participate, will be given.

The committee which has had charge of clearing the Tidal Basin of its snow, will direct the carnival, which will be given on the Basin, provided a sufficient sum can be obtained with which to defray the expense of the af-

fair, and if the warm weather, predicted for today, does not make the ice-covered section unsafe.

It is intended to erect scores of electric lights about the northwestern part of the Tidal Basin; to construct a temporary stand from which the skaters may be watched; to erect a "snow palace," and to employ a band.

The volunteer committee today is calling on the skaters of the city for donations, and if a hearty response is received, a force of workmen will be set to work late this afternoon to make the place ready for the carnival.

More than 1,000 persons visited the Basin yesterday afternoon and last night, and the fanciest skating seen here in years was the result. In the diplomatic and social world of Washington may be found experts in ice sports. Scores of these were present yesterday and last night, and gave exhibitions.

This morning, two teams were attached to snow scrapers, and work of clearing a larger portion of the Tidal Basin was begun. By night it is expected that all the snow from the northwest part will have been removed.

Marine Conventions In Detroit This Week

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—Detroit is to be the center of interest this week for all vessel owners and marine employees on the great lakes. During the week there will be held here the annual meetings of the Lumber Carriers' Association, the Great Lakes Protective Association, the Lake Carriers' Association, the Shipbuilders' Association, and the Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association.

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